

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sprinkling device, particularly for processes for making wine from red grapes, which can be associated with a fermentation and/or storage tank in order to recirculate the wine must that is being fermented from the base region to the top region of the fermentation tank and to sprinkle the recirculated wine must in a stream into the top region of the fermentation tank, comprises:

- an auxiliary tank which can be fitted in a hatch or similar top opening of a main tank and which is provided with means for fixing to the hatch,
- first discharge means for the discharge of the wine must supplied to the auxiliary tank from the main tank, which means comprise a base opening of the auxiliary tank and a closure member which is movable between a closure position and an open position in order to produce a first sprinkling stream of the recirculated wine must, and
- second discharge means for the discharge of the wine must, which means are associated with the closure member and can discharge the wine must by means of a second sprinkling stream when the level of recirculated wine must in the auxiliary tank reaches a predetermined level.

(Fig. 1)